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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Haugen, Kenneth J.
Serial N° : 10/664,388
Filed : September 17, 2003
For : UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS FLASH BAY

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly allow the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On the second page, after the Title and before the heading FIELD OF THE INVENTION please include:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to the United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/420,207, filed on October 22, 2002, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Applicant believes there is no fee for the aforementioned amendments. If this is incorrect, please charge Deposit Account № 19-4882.

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